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a resilient keeper engaged to the door retainer projection in a closed position, said latch actuator configured to disengage said keeper from the door retainer projection when said handle is actuated.

11. (once amended) A dishwasher comprising

a tub assembly comprising a resilient keeper attached thereto;

a door assembly comprising a door retainer projection for engagement with said keeper;

a latch handle pivotally coupled to said door assembly for rotation about a first longitudinal axis; and

a latch actuator pivotally coupled to said door assembly for rotation about a second longitudinal axis, said latch handle and said latch actuator rotationally coupled to one another, said latch actuator disengaging said keeper from said door retainer projection as said handle is rotated.

16. (twice amended) A door assembly for a dishwasher, said door assembly comprising:

an escutcheon;

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a latch handle pivotally mounted to said escutcheon about a first longitudinal axis;

a latch actuator pivotally mounted to said escutcheon about a second longitudinal axis, said latch handle contacting said latch actuator when rotated about said first longitudinal axis in a first direction and causing said latch actuator to rotate about said second longitudinal axis in a second direction opposite said first direction.

19. (twice amended) A dishwasher comprising:

a tub assembly comprising a resilient keeper attached thereto;

a door assembly comprising a bracket and a door retainer projection for engaging said

keeper;

and

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